such proposal is presently under consideration.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Serious Crisis in HAL

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether HAL, a Public Sector undertaking is in a serious crisis following substantial reduction in its defence expenditure and that it is now seeking cooperation of other sectors like Civil Aviation to keep going;

(b) if so, what is the annual turn over of HAL units, unit-wise, during the last three years and what is the accumulated loss suffered by each unit till date;

(c) what is the anticipated response from the Civil Aviation and what are the areas of production proposed to be handled by HAL; and

(d) what is the overall impact in the existing situation on the HAL's man power ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) and (c) The projected defence requirements are adequate to keep the production and overhaul lines of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) busy in the short and medium terms, However, due to resource constraints, there is a gap between the funds required and those available in the Defence Services budgets to support all the tasks.

HAL is already producing aircraft, accessories, sub-assemblies, components, ground-handing equipment, etc. for the civil aviation sector. Efforts are being made to increase its share of this business as also for the maintenance and overhaul of civilian aircraft.

The Department of Civil Aviation will encourage the airlines to make maximum use of the facilities available with HAL.

(b) The division-wise sales turnover and profit before tax of HAL for the last three years, is given in the Annexure. [*see* Appendix CLXV, Annexure No. 14]. The undertaking has been earning profit and has no accumulated losses.

(d) Rationalisation and re-deployment of manpower between various divisions, depending on the workload, is an ongoing feature. However, there is no direct impact on the manpower in the existing situation.

ई० एम० ई० में भ्रष्टाचार

1022. श्री राम सिंह राठवा : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि तीन गत वर्षों के दौरान ई० एम० ई० में भ्रष्टाचार के कई मामले हुए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान ऐसे मामलों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार ने भ्रष्टाचार को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) ई० एम० ई० में गत तीन वर्षों में भ्रष्टाचार के तीन मामलों का पता चला है ।

(ख) इन तीन मामलों में से दो मामले सिविलियनों से तथा एक मामला सेना कार्मिक से संबंधित है । उनके खिलाफ रिश्वत लेने, मासिक वेतन बिल बनाने में अनियमितता, डाक्टरी इलाज पर किए गए खर्च के झूठे दावे प्रस्तुत करने आदि तथा संविदा किए जाने के संबंध में बरती गई अनियमितताओं के आरोप हैं ।

(ग) सुधारात्मक कार्रवाई के लिए उठाए गए कदमों में निगरानी रखना/अनुवर्ती प्रक्रिया की जांच, आवधिक और अकस्मात निरीक्षण, महत्वपूर्ण एवं गोपनीय पदों पर तैनात कर्मचारियों का बारी-बारी से स्थानांतरण, अभियोजन, या अपराधी पाए गए कार्मिकों के विरुद्ध विभागीय कार्रवाई शुरू करना शामिल हैं ।